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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : PARENTERAL FORMULATIONS OF A PEPTIDE FOR THE
TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 27, 2005 OFFICE ACTION,
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
AND THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a December 27, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 27, 2005 Office Action was originally due March 27, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, from March 27, 2006 to June 27, 2006. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1,020.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the December 27, 2005 Office Action is now due June 27, 2006 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: